

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

07 AUG 1987

Mr. Mark Nawrot  
Operations Manager  
Crozier-Nelson Chemical Co.  
2505 Collingsworth St.  
Houston, Texas 77026

Re: Site Access  
South Cavalcade CERCLA Site

Dear Mr. Nawrot:

I am writing you in regards to the telephone conversation of August 3, 1987 with Jim Pendergast of my staff regarding access to your plant for the purpose of monitoring groundwater associated with the adjacent South Cavalcade CERCLA site. The Koppers Company is conducting investigatory work of the site under the terms of an Administrative Order issued by EPA. Ms. Shannon Craig of Keystone Environmental Services, the firm contracted by Koppers to conduct this study, will be sending you a site access agreement to confirm the responsibilities of Koppers. If this agreement is satisfactory, please have Mr. Crozier sign it and return it to Ms. Craig as soon as possible.

McBride-Ratcliff and Associates (MRA) is conducting the field work for Keystone; Mr. Bill Tobin of MRA is supervising the work. I understand that you and Mr. Tobin have agreed to begin the well installation on Monday, August 10, 1987.

You have asked if any of the well installation costs would be charged to your company. The Koppers Company is paying for all costs of installing the well.

You have also asked that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agree to indemnify your company regarding accidents related to the well installation. EPA cannot enter into an obligation that might create a financial liability for the Federal Government, unless specifically authorized by law. The access agreement which will be sent to you by Ms. Craig explains that Koppers will assume the responsibility for their agents' actions. If you have any questions regarding this agreement, please call Ms. Craig at (412) 733-9499.

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Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Larry D. Wright, Chief  
Superfund Enforcement Section

cc: Shannon Craig, Keystone  
Bill Tobin, MRA

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